GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to determine the norms of BPLfamilies, especially concerning distribution of foodgrains;

(b) whether the Kerala being a consumer State depending on public distribution forfoodgrains, kerosene, sugar and wheat from other States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the strict distribution of foodgrains to BPL families has caused serious lossof foodgrains and several essential commodities, which were distributed for Kerala; and

(e) the action proposed to help the State to get essential commodities by public distribution in an equitable manner?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.